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Bulgarian Amnesties

4. When Malenkov came into power, it was commonly believed in Bulgaria that there would be an amnesty for many prisoners, especially political prisoners. On 1 May, however, only 160 prisoners were released. It is believed that there will be no general amnesty because of the widespread discontent among the people.
5. Current rumor states that the formation of a new government is imminent and that the new rulers will quickly declare an amnesty to get the support of the masses.

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